

What is Catarrh?

A Dangerous Disease Affecting Thousands—Positive Proof of Impure Blood.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or bladder.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected.

Catarrh is aggravated by a succession of colds, but depends on impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore very serious.

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Industrials and Railroads Show Gains Despite Recent Crises.

New York, Nov. 16.—The leading railroad and industrial corporations have favored the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin with the number of stockholders on their books at this time and one year ago, from which it is evident that securities are being gradually assimilated by the people. Had the figures in each case been compiled since the October crisis, the increase in stockholders would have been much greater.

The returns cover 35 leading industrials with 1,327,444 stockholders and \$1,770,000,000 capital this year, against 1,341,000 stockholders and \$1,706,000,000 a year ago; also 18 leading railroads, with 83,381 stockholders and \$1,307,000,000 capital this year against 68,838 stockholders and \$1,208,000,000 capital a year ago.

GARY SCORES TALKERS.

Too Much Financial Discussion He Says.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, thinks there's "too much discussion" of the financial condition of the country. "All this talk about the so-called tight money market makes people lean involuntarily to the idea that there really is something the matter with the nation, when as a matter of fact everything is in first class shape," he said. "It is not a time for talking. It is a time for a strengthening of the general confidence in the unquestionable financial soundness and abounding material prosperity of the nation."

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FORAKER TO SEE PRESIDENT

Will Discuss Country's General Condition

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN

Financial Situation—Senator Will Oppose Any Radical Action—Might Be Admitted to Taft Band Wagon If He Desires.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Foraker of Ohio has arrived in Washington and will soon call on the president for the first time since the Brownsville affair became acute. Foraker takes the position that it is the duty of everyone to uphold the president's hands at a time like this, and to withhold criticism.

It is intimated that this winter the Ohio senator will be less vehement than formerly in his attacks on the president, though he will continue to fight for the negro troops. The senator denied that he would announce himself as a candidate for president.

FARMERS SEE ROOSEVELT AND FAVOR THIRD TERM.

Common Honesty and Common Sense His Policies, He Tells Them.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—"Common honesty and common sense are my policies," the president told a delegation of farmers from central Pennsylvania yesterday when they told him they were endorsing his attitude.

The president also told his visitors he was for such education as would teach the boys and girls to live on their own farms and conduct them intelligently instead of looking to the cities. On leaving the White House all the party, nine in number, said they were for a third term. Four of them were Democrats.

SENATOR SPOONER ATTACKS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Says He Is Erratic; "Federal Control Gone Too Far," the Ex-Senator States.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Times yesterday credited ex-Senator John C. Spooner with telling the National Farmers' association at their dinner that "there is entirely too much centralization of power at Washington."

"You know where the power is, and you know who the power is. It is not necessary for us to mention names," he said. "What is this present government of ours coming to, anyhow? It is federal control of this and federal control of that. All the time making federal control center around the executive head that he may have the right to take such initiative as he thinks best."

"Will Roosevelt be a candidate for president again?" the ex-senator was asked.

"God alone knows. He has said he won't be a candidate. He has said he will be a candidate. He is impulsive. He is erratic. And although he is perfectly honest in his desires, the man does not live who can say whether he will run again or not."

CARNEGIE AT WHITE HOUSE; SAYS THINGS ARE IMPROVING

Conditions Will Be Normal in a Short Time, He Thinks.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Andrew Carnegie visited Secretary Root yesterday and lunched with the president.

Mr. Carnegie talked encouragingly of the financial situation.

"Conditions are improving," he said; "they will be normal in a short time."

DEMOCRATS SCRATCH FITZGERALD

Boston Primary Elections Show Defections.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The vote in Thursday's primaries, officially announced at noon yesterday, shows that 30,405 Democrats went to the polls and voted for some of the Democratic candidates. The official tally shows that 14,247 of these Democrats did not vote for John F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald's total vote was 22,158. All of 14,247 Democrats failed to mark his name.

The official figures show that Mayor Fitzgerald's vote ran below that of the winning aldermanic candidates in every one of the 215 voting precincts. He was topped in every precinct in Boston.

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Very few men become drunkards because they like liquor. It is frequently the moderate drinker, who before he realizes his condition, has become a drunkard. The nervous system, having become accustomed to stimulants, is unable to do the same amount or quality of work without liquor, hence the victim drinks more and more. This is a state of disease and should be treated by Orin. It destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink is not missed. There is no loss of time or detention from work when it is used.

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No Sufferer of Kidney or Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave It Untried—Easily Mixed at Home, Absolutely Harmless.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that the well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

But unless you go to the trouble to ask the druggist for the dandelion and sarsaparilla separately, and then buy one ounce Karger compound, in an original (unopened) package, plainly printed, guaranteed No. 100 under national drug law, and mix the Karger with the other ingredients at your home, you had better not use this effective prescription at all. It may be worse than useless, perhaps even harmful, and your money wasted. Under no circumstances accept the prescription as really prepared, nor accept any excuse for offering it to you that way. Purchase separately the Karger compound, No. 100, guarantee, as explained above, and mix these three ingredients at home yourself, or don't use at all.

CANTEEN IS URGED BY SPEAKER CANNON

Restoration of "Good of the Service," He Says—Brownson on Pacific Fleet.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Three rear admirals of the United States navy, the speaker of the national House of Representatives and Congressman Foss and Boutwell were guests of honor at the fifth annual banquet of the naval academy alumni association.

Speaker Cannon advocated the restoration of the canteen "for the good of the service." Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry responded to the toast, "The Navy as It Was." Rear Admiral Goodrich urged an increase in women's and officers' pay and promotion from the line and not from selection. His topic was "The Navy as It Is."

Rear Admiral W. S. Brownson spoke on "The Navy as It Should Be." He referred to the prospective cruise of the fleet to the Pacific and said it was a right move. "We have a right to command honor from the entire world in all of our undertakings," he declared.

BLOW TO AMERICAN TRADE IN KOREA.

Japan, It Is Claimed, to Increase Duty on Our Goods from 40 to 50 Per Cent.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce has resolved to ask the California delegation in Congress to inquire into the action of Japan in an alleged attempt to override the treaty existing between the United States and Korea, with the result that goods from the United States will be charged the same rate of duty in Korea as in Japan.

This would mean an increase of 40 to 50 per cent on American shipments to Korea.

The matter was called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce here by H. H. Herbert, who, it is said, is the official representative in America of the oppressed emperor of Korea. Herbert addressed a communication to the Chamber of Commerce in which he stated that Japan had taken the initial steps of a course which, if carried to fulfillment, would mean the destruction of American influence not only in Korea but in China as well.

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CHINA TORN BY CONFLICT

Struggle Between Two Grand Councilors

SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE

Likely to Be Endangered—Progressive and Conservative in Opposition—The Realm in No Condition to Resist Inner Contentions.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The struggle for precedence between the two new grand councilors, Chang-Chi-Tung and Yuan-Shi-Kai, has finally demoralized official circles and has begun to distress the government. The antagonism originates in that of the old and the young, the conservative and the progressive. State officials fear that a crisis is likely to result. The dowager empress, whose seventy-third birthday was celebrated yesterday, is in the position of an anxious mediator at a time when the empire is in no position to withstand the fierce contentions of the two great Chinese leaders she summoned to Peking in the hope that they would guarantee the safety of the dynasty. The foreign press of North China congratulates the dowager empress on her successful handling of political problems which would puzzle the best statesmen of the world.

ROOT DENIES FRANCE IS SEEKING TARIFF CHANGES.

Movement to Get Gold Has Nothing to Do With State Department.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Root yesterday requested that a denial be made of the story that the French government has proposed to secure tariff concessions from the United States through the intervention of New York bankers as a price for the release of gold by the Bank of France in order that the gold might be shipped to this country to relieve the present stringency.

Any proposal of this character inevitably must pass through diplomatic channels, and the state department officials, therefore, would be in position to obtain advance information if such an effort were contemplated. The financial situation and any plans the New York market may have to bring about shipments of gold from France, the secretary said, are not involved in the present tariff negotiations between this country and the United States.

FRENCH ACT TO PREVENT AMERICAN MEAT MONOPOLY

Government Invoked to Stop Erection of Great Slaughter Houses.

Paris, Nov. 16.—During the consideration of the agricultural budget in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Queenel, Republican, called attention to the reports that American companies were contemplating the erection of vast slaughter houses at Lyons, Bordeaux, and Rouen, not far from Paris, with the view of securing a monopoly of the dressed meat trade, and introduced a resolution asking the government to take measures to prevent the establishment of such a monopoly.

Minister of Agriculture Ruan said the government already had been informed that such a project was on foot, and promised that in the event of an attempt being made to erect the slaughter houses he would bring the matter to the attention of the ministries of commerce and justice. Mr. Queenel's resolution was adopted.

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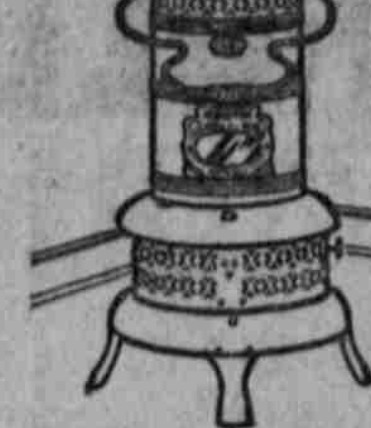
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MORE SHARP DEPRESSION.

Stocks Drop and New Low Records Are Established.

New York, Nov. 16.—Liquidation in the stock market continued yesterday, with the result that during the first hour of trading new low records were made by St. Paul, United States steel preferred and New York Central, while other glittering securities declined from one to two points.

St. Paul's new low bottom was made at 97, while steel preferred touched the low level of 84½. New York Central broke 94.

Announcement that the New York Central would do some financing in the near future caused that stock to decline 2½ points.

Further engagement of gold for import was announced, which brings the total of the movement up to \$45,101,310.

Berlin and London sold American stocks in London on the report that about \$7,500,000 additional gold was to be shipped to New York very shortly.

All American shares there with the exception of New York Central showed declines averaging one point. New York Central showed a slight advance. Wheat was fractionally lower, as was cotton.

Negotiations for a loan from the Bank of France to New York brokers have been definitely broken off, according to cables from Paris.

SAVED HIS HEAD BY 15 SECONDS.

Close Call for German Murderer Who Faced the Axe.

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 16.—The beheading of Kerschütz, convicted of the murder of a mine foreman on account of a wage dispute, was stopped Thursday by a reprieve within about a quarter of a minute of the time when the axe would have fallen.

Kerschütz, who had been prepared for death by priests, was brought from his cell to the black in the presence of the usual official witnesses; was placed in front by the executioner's assistants on the block, and the executioner himself, in evening dress—as required by the conventions of his office—was waiting to raise the axe, when one of the jailers hurried into the execution hall with a telegram for the governor of the prison.

The proceedings were immediately interrupted and the governor, after reading the despatch, announced that it was an order from the superior court at Hamm to delay the execution until further notice. The order was issued upon the testimony of medical experts who question the sanity of the condemned man. The case against him will now be reopened.

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